



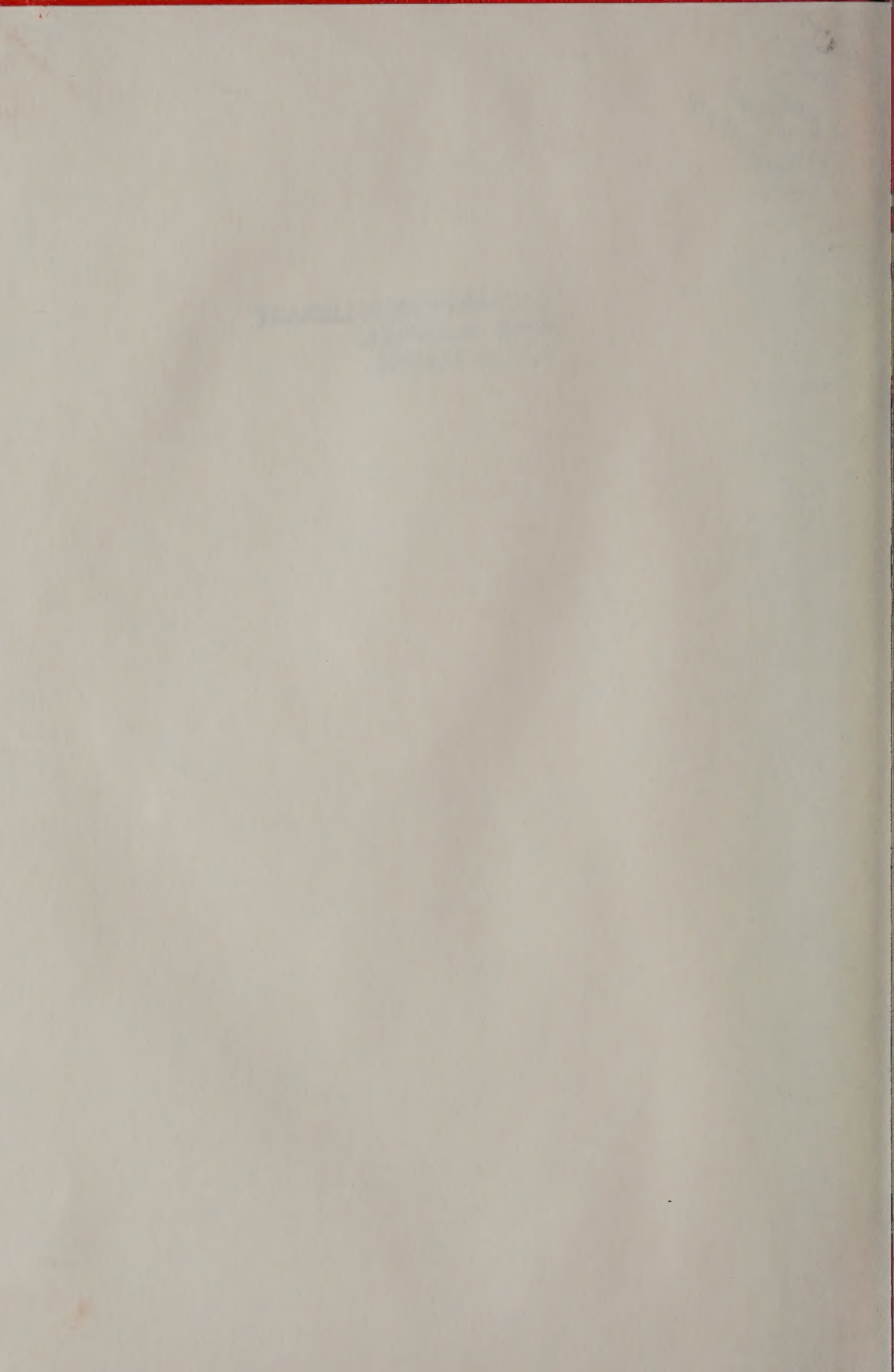




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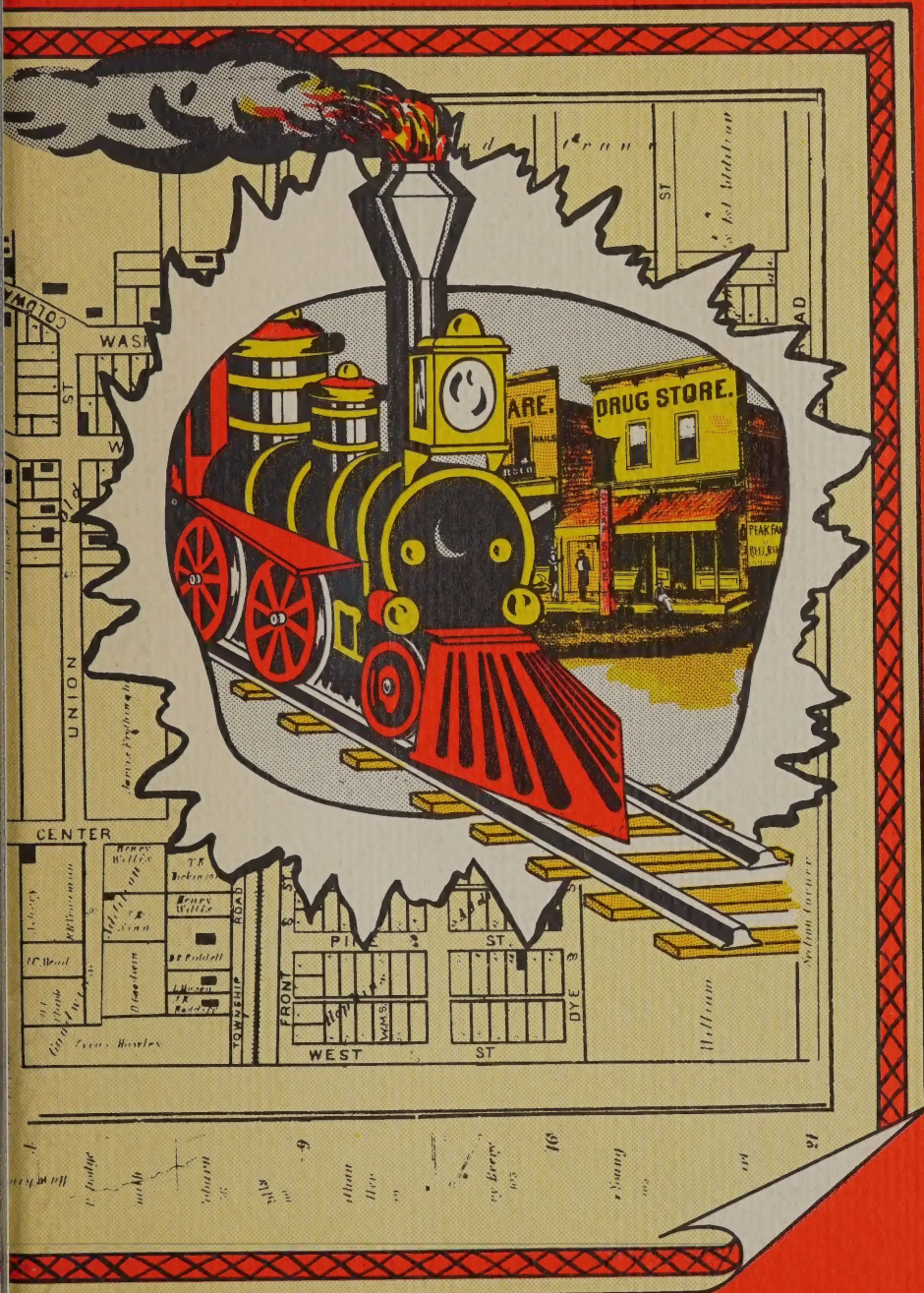
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# SOUVENIR PROGRAM AND HISTORY



1856

1956

**WATERLOO, INDIANA  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS John Hornberger and Miles Waterman caused the original plat of the town of Waterloo to be laid out in the year 1856, such plat being dated March 14th, 1856 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of DeKalb County on the 21st day of April, 1856;*

*And whereas the building of the Lake Short & Michigan Southern Railroad at that date gave impetus to the new community, in which the untiring labors of hardy pioneers brought to life the village of Waterloo City;*

*And whereas the people of Waterloo including many descendants of those pioneers desire to commemorate the founding of the town and the efforts of those who have laid down their labors, and have designated the dates July 5 through July 7, 1956 for that purpose;*

*Now, Therefore, I, Carl Ebert, President of the Board of Town Trustees of the town of Waterloo, Indiana, do hereby proclaim that the above dates be set aside in the town of Waterloo, for historical study and celebration;*

*And, in as much as the growth and development of the town of Waterloo has been in part due to association with contiguous neighborhoods and it is fitting and proper that the entire surrounding community join in this Centennial Celebration, the Town of Waterloo invites all the peoples in the area to take part in the coming memorial events and invites all individuals and organized groups to study the history of Waterloo and participate in our festivities, and to profit by a better understanding of the pioneer work done by the founders and builders of the town of Waterloo.*

*Dated this 5th day of March, 1956*

*CARL EBERT, President*

*Board of Town Trustees of the Town  
of Waterloo, Indiana*

## WATERLOO TOWN OFFICIALS 1956

Carl Ebert, President Board of Trustees  
Howard R. Tucker, Trustee  
John Sherburn, Trustee  
Donald Sutton, Trustee

Don Pressler, Trustee  
Edward Dunn, Clerk-Treasurer  
Grant Kelley, Chief of Fire Department  
Willard Knott, Town Marshall

# *Historical Celebration*

**WATERLOO**

**1856 - 1956**

## *A Century of Progress in Living*

**Sponsored By**

**WATERLOO LIONS CLUB**

The Centennial Committee is indebted to Sheldon Hine, of Fort Wayne, a former Waterloo boy, for restoring some old photographs so they could be used in this book. They also wish to express appreciation to everyone who has in any way contributed to the preparation of the Centennial Book and the Centennial Celebration.

# Welcome to Waterloo

The people now living in Waterloo appreciate this opportunity to, in some small measure, remember and commemorate the labors of the builders of our community. We are happy to have you join us in this celebration. We trust you will enter into the spirit of the festivities and enjoy yourself.

And to those who, through long years of labor and industry, have given us what we have, we respectfully dedicate this little work.

## The Centennial Committee

JAMES HAMILTON, Chairman  
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# Early history

## Grandpa Started It All Here

This house was built about 1845.

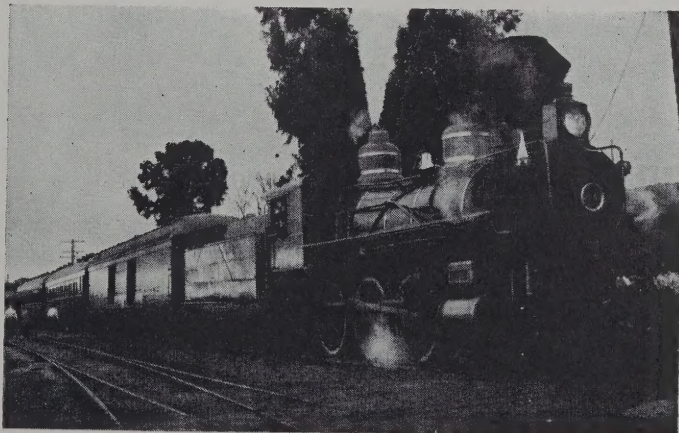
In the year 1838 Wesley Park put up a little board shanty on the site of Uniontown. It was intended as a shelter for men employed on building a bridge over Cedar Creek. Being on the state

road from Angola to Fort Wayne, the possibilities of a town were foreseen, and Frederick Krum laid out the plat of Uniontown. A store building was put up, and a trading point established by George Trout. James Bowman erected a water saw-mill. The first grist mill was built in Uniontown in 1868 by Josiah and Jonathan Weaver.

The completion of the "Air Line" railroad as it was then called, (later being the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and now the New York Central) was the signal for laying of the foundations of "Waterloo City" as it was then called. Miles Waterman, a prominent citizen of the county at that date, together with John Hornberger, laid out the original plat of the town of Waterloo in 1856.

The first structure erected in the new town was a railroad office. Eli Williamson built the first dwelling house which still stands on the southwest corner of Maple and Franklin Streets.

Lots sold rapidly, and building, once begun, continued briskly.



**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**  
Solomon Slough, Physician & Surgeon.  
Wm. Brewer.  
Aslough.

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## 6 EARLY HISTORY

### The Railroad Story

The first railroad in the County was the Air Line Division of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana railroad which was built to one mile east of town in 1856 and completed through Waterloo in 1857. The first passenger office was a box car at the side of the track. A little later a small passenger house was built where the Police Station is now located. Large sheds stood West thereof where hundreds of cords of wood was hauled by farmers. This was then cut in small lengths for engine fuel, by a buzz saw operated by a tread mill drawn by a horse. Philip Plum was present and went inside the cars when the first passenger train came through town on June 6, 1857. About 1880 the N.Y.C.R.R. freight and grain warehouse was moved from where the Standard Oil bulk plant is presently located. It was raised on blocks and skids, then placed on two flat cars. It took but seven minutes to shove it onto the cars, whereupon it was pulled by locomotive and moved to its present site at Center Street. A long incline ramp, known as a "Wheat Bridge" was built of earth and ran up to the tip of the south side of the freight house. Farmers would haul their grain up this incline where it was unloaded into bins for shipment.

In 1870 the Fort Wayne, Jackson, and Saginaw Railroad commenced operations, crossing the first railroad tracks in the West part of town. In 1882 this road was taken over and became a part of the new system and both roads were then named the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Later both these roads became a part of the present New York Central Railroad System. The present town came into being by reason of these railroads.

Before the advent of the automobiles and trucks all shipping and most travel was done by rail. A large number of men were employed at the freight house and depot. Dray lines flourished in the town and hack and livery service was carried on to the nearby towns. The closest other railroads in the early days were 25 and 35 miles away. Therefore the farmers from far and wide had to haul their grain, produce and stock to town for sale and shipment.



### INTERURBAN AND THE OLD STOGIE MILL



Before the days of modern highways Waterloo was fortunate in transportation because in addition to the good railroad facilities; it was served by the Interurban Line which connected Waterloo with Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville, Fort Wayne and other points South. The Waterloo station was the end of the line that was nicknamed "The Hollinger Line". It was constructed in 1907 and Harry Knott operated the last car in 1937. Ghrulke and Flack Prop. of Waterloo Cigar Co., originators of Nail in Head Cigars, was located in the same building as the Interurban station.

## 8 CHURCHES

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Waterloo first used a seminary building. The brick Church was constructed in 1885 but in Oct. 1886 it burned and was rebuilt under the pastorage of Rev. W. D. Parr in 1887, at a cost of \$5500.

The Presbyterian Church at Waterloo was organized June 5, 1863 by Rev. C. Ford. The Church building, a frame structure on Maple Street, was erected in 1867 at a cost of \$3,000. The first pastor Rev. Edward Wright.

The Church of Christ built a structure in 1870 on Maple Street at a cost of \$3500. Rev. M. M. Barlett was the first pastor.

The United Brethern Church at Waterloo established probably in 1852 by traveling Evangelists. A deed to the lot on which the Church now stands was made by George Trout and wife to the first Board of Trustees. The Church building was completed in 1862. Rev. Taring Osmun was the first pastor. It was the first Church in Waterloo. During the early history of this Church the building was used for union worship. In 1879 the Church was rebuilt. In June of 1912 the old Church was torn down and a new structure was completed and dedicated April 6, 1913 at a cost of \$15,000.

The English Reformed Church was built at the corner of Center and Union Streets in 1872, at a cost of \$5500. Rev. Henry Baer was the first pastor.

The Evangelical Association at Waterloo was organized before the out break of the Civil War, and in 1886 its Church was built at the cost of \$3000. Rev. Geist was the pastor in charge when the Church was constructed.

The first Catholic Church of the County was built in Waterloo in 1864, and was attended by Catholics in the entire County. Father Max Bensinger was one of its first Priests.

The Church of Christ was founded April 11, 1948. A fine new Church was erected by the membership at the corner of Washington and Maple streets in 1952. The first Evangelist of the congregation was Mr. Warren Jones and the latest Evangelist serving approximately 100 Church members is Mr. Ellis Webb.

The Church of the Nazarene was founded in September 1945. A new Church was erected by the membership on Lockhart Avenue near Center Street in 1947. The present pastor of the congregation is Melvin L. Wilkinson.



## CHURCHES 9



Church of the Nazarene



First Evangelical United Brethren Church



Church of Christ



St. Paul Evangelical  
United Brethren Church



Methodist Church



Old Presbyterian Church

## 10 SCHOOLS

According to old residents a log school house was built in Uniontown. Later the first frame school house was erected in Uniontown on Colgrove street just south of the Lynn Imhoff property. It served the few children of the early days. Just before the town was granted a charter to be incorporated in 1863 the township trustee had erected another school building in the southeast part of town. This was located on the south side of Maple Street and east of Washington on what is now the northwest corner of the present school plot. Spencer Dills, Peter Colgrove and Professor J. A. Barnes taught in this ill-contrived structure. Professor Barnes, also, conducted several successful normal schools in the upper room. Professor J. H. Moore came to Waterloo from Auburn in 1860 and erected a building on the site of the present Methodist Church and conducted a good school called the Moore's Seminary. He was assisted by J. B. York, who continued the work after Professor Moore enlisted in the 100th Indiana Volunteer Regiment. Irene Smith Boyer was, also, an instructor here. The seminary was discontinued in the later 1860's.

In 1871 the large school building was erected on Van Vleet Street, where the Shelter House now stands. At this time it was the finest school building in the county. It was built of brick, with a stone basement at a cost of \$20,000. This served well the educational needs for the town for many years. All who attended this school remembers well how switching trains interfered with classes. Mr. Frank Van Auken was the first superintendent. The first high school graduation was in 1879. There has been a graduating class every year since with the exception of 1880.

This building was torn down after the present school structure was erected. Children were also cared for in the old Opera House and later in the Town Hall which replaced the Opera House that was blown down. In the 1920's classes were held in an old church which stood where Wakefield's factory now stands.

As the school population began to increase, the structure was too small to care for the educational requirements of the children. And as the financial burden of the schools in the town and township became heavier a movement was started to consolidate the two school systems. The movement to consolidate was definitely decided in an election which was held in April 1925. Soon afterwards the town of Waterloo consolidated with Crant Township for the purpose of bettering the educational facilities of the community. The building was started in July 1925 and finished in 1926. The new school structure was built on East Douglas street on the site of the present school plant. This building housed the high school and grades seven and eight. The old building on Railroad Street was used for the first six grades. The town hall was used for a gymnasium. William Mustard was superintendent of school during this building period. Solomon Fisher, Bert Bachtel, J. E. Showalter and T. L. Myers were members of the school board.

In 1938 this school building was altered by doing away with the auditorium and constructing more class rooms. The most important change was the addition of the gymnasium which is connected with the school building. During this building period Charles A. Overmeyer was superintendent. James A. Husselman, Fern A. Morr and Grant A. Kelley were on the school board. This school plant served the community well for a number of years.

In 1954 changes were made in some of the rooms of the building and an addition was added to provide rooms for home economic, the hot lunch, biology, and shop.

Land has been added to the school ground from time to time until it now contains about thirteen acres. It contains a good track and in 1955 the ball diamond was lighted. Busses bring in the children from the outlying area.

In 1953 a private kindergarten was started in the Church of Christ which is adjacent to the school ground. The small children use the play ground equipment.





OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL



GYMNASIUM



HOME ECONOMIC ROOM

## 12 PUBLIC BUILDINGS



The first steps taken to procure a library for Waterloo were taken in the fall of 1911. Grant and Smithfield Townships were invited to join in the establishment of a public library. Smithfield Township took no action but the necessary signatures of the taxpayers of Grant Township were obtained and a library levy made.

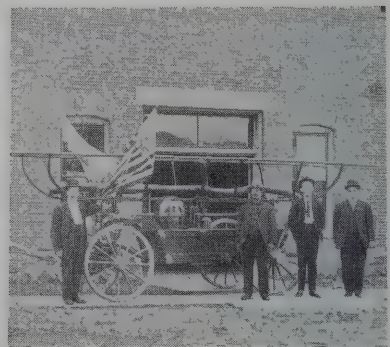
A room in the Denison Block was rented and Bertha Knott was appointed Librarian and on November 20, 1912, the Library was opened to the public.

The erection of a building was discussed at this time and the Carnegie Foundation pledged \$9,000 towards the Library in the town of Waterloo. The lots at the corner of Wayne and Maple Streets were selected for the building site and the new Library was ready for dedication sometime in December 1912 or the first of the year 1913.



SHELTER HOUSE

Picnics, reunions and fun. Meet me at the shelter house. This rustic building was erected in 1940 on foundation of old school building.



"Pump Boys Pump"

Waterloo and DeKalb County's first fire truck.

## Modern Fire Department

The Waterloo Fire Department was organized October 1, 1869. Records say that there were 45 men and 3 pieces of equipment, namely a fire engine, a hose cart and a ladder wagon.

The history of DeKalb County published in 1880 states that Waterloo at that time had the only fire engine in DeKalb County.

Officers of this first department consisted of a foreman, first and second assistant foremen, secretary-treasurer, and 3 trustees. There was also an engine committee, who kept the fire engine in working condition, a cistern committee who inspected the cisterns at regular intervals and a lantern committee who kept the lanterns cleaned, trimmed and filled.

Members had to be between the ages of 18 and 40. They were fined \$1.00 if they failed to attend a fire and they were fined 25¢ if they failed to attend a fire meeting.



ENGINE HOUSE

"Get for home, the curfew bell is ringing." Building stood at Police Station site. Fire trucks and jail cell were housed here. J. P. Court was, also, held except during night when "riders of the rods" were bedded down.



## 14 MARCH OF PROGRESS

Post Office located on Van Vleck Street, east of Wayne Street. About 1903.  
 No. 1 Sheldon Hine,  
 No. 2 William Rose,  
 No. 3 Arthur Grogg.  
 Salaries were paid in gold to carriers.



THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH



Louis Bloom's shop at rear of Town Hall site (Now stands behind Vosgerau's shop). Photo taken in 1903. Note oil street lamp.

Are you on the wagon now? Street Sprinkler operated by Ben Baker, teamster, bi-weekly from May to October.



MILK WAGON  
Come and Get It

James McBride recipient,  
Col. E. Montavon delivering,  
before the days of  
homogenization.

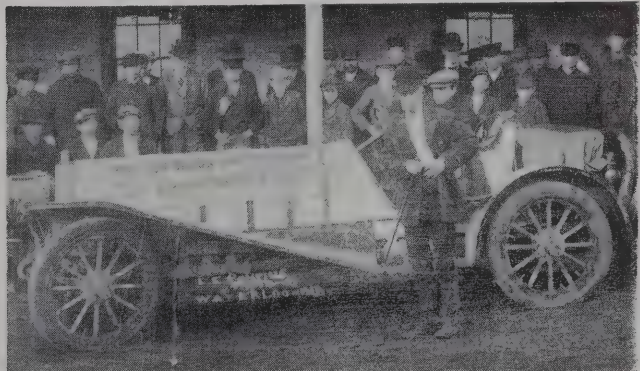


OLD CAR

Wayne Goodwin at the  
wheel and his father  
Samuel L. with 1907  
Auburn.

OLD RACING CAR  
World's Champion  
Walker.

Edward Payson  
Weston, in 1907  
and his official  
car, "The Peer-  
less", in front  
of Locke Hotel.  
It was located  
west of standpipe.





## 16 INDUSTRY



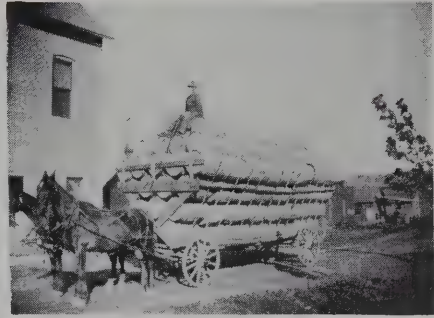
Picture in upper left corner was the old saw mill on East Marion Street owned by C. V. Bookmiller, father of Troden Bookmiller. It was dismantled in 1931 and is now the present site of Kitchen Quip, Inc.

Picture in upper right corner is Kitchen Quip, Inc., one of Waterloo's largest industries, which was founded in July 1946. The founders were Mr. Lewis C. Schaeffer, Mr. Harry Lemmons and Associates. The Company manufactures the Salad Master, a vegetable cutter. In the last three years other models of vegetable cutters have been added. Also manufactured is the new Smog-Master Ash Tray, Posy Pail Planter and T-Screw Driver. Extensive custom plating and Roto Finishing is also done. Kitchen Quip now have their own sales organization for all products with the exception of the original Salad Master. Starting from its origin Kitchen Quip has grown to annual sales of \$1,000,000 and is expected to be increased in future years. Present management is Mr. Francis Mettrailer, President, Mr. L. C. Schaeffer, Chairman of Board; Mr. J. M. Cushing, Secretary; Mr. Harry Lemmons, Vice-President.

Picture in lower left corner was the Handle Factory of Till and Bowman in 1888. The late Col. Stephen A. Bowman is shown at the right. It is now the site of Tucker Metal Products, Inc.

The picture in the lower right corner is the Tucker Metal Products, Inc. This company was formed in November 1946 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, by George Charleston and Howard Tucker, as Charleston Screw Machine Products. They moved to Waterloo in March 1950, and incorporated as Charleston Metal Products. They moved to new quarters on Grant Street in June 1956, and changed name to Tucker Metal Products, Inc. Contract manufacturers of metal parts used in such places as food processing equipment, home appliances, automotive, wire forming, agriculture, and munitions industries. Also they are equipped to do the following: centerless grinding, induction hardening, turret and engine lathe, milling, drilling, and automatic screw machine production.





T H. Products Corporation is shown in the upper left corner. The T H Products Corporation purchased the Hall-Stingle Company in September 1953 and in late October of the same year were in production as a Screw Machine Shop. This Company manufacturers grease fittings for the automotive trade, for farm machinery, and the jobbing trade. They do some export business. At the present time they are operating two shifts and have about 50 people on the payroll. Mr. Carl Russell is superintendent and R. M. Stingle is office manager.

Picture in the upper right corner shows the old barrell factory which was located about one half block north of the Town Hall.

The picture in the lower left corner is the R. P. Wakefield Company. Russell P. Wakefield came to Waterloo in 1945 and started the R. P. Wakefield Co., Inc., a wood fabricating industry. Later he former the Wakefield Plywood Corporation which sells plywood. About two years ago he purchased the Bryan Novelty Mfg. Co. which manufactured folding elevator and counter stools and now manufacturers these products in Waterloo.

The picture in the lower right corner shows the old tannery and Bech's Packing Company. The two-story building at left was the old tannery run by George Shoner. Sam Bech was proprietor of the packing plant. Tom Bohler at right was about 16 years of age when this picture was taken about 1885. This building was formerly used as a cooper shop. These structures were south of the junction of Washington and North Wayne Streets, between what is now Shamrock Inn and Cedar Creek.

## 18 ORGANIZATIONS

**WATERLOO CITY LODGE NO. 307, F. & A.M.** Organized in March 1864 with twelve charter members. Chas. A. O. McClellan was first Worshipful Master and other officers were Jas. I. Walker, Ezra D. Hartman, Chas. Bassett, J. F. Radcliff, Lyman Sleeper, David Riddell and Jacob Willard. Dr. W. R. Newcomer has been given a 50 year pin.

**WATERLOO CHAPTER NO. 142, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR** Instituted Dec. 8, 1893 with 23 charter members. First officers were Nellie Leas, Wm. O. Butler, Mary Till, Alda Bemenderfer, Mrs. S. P. Klotz, Mrs. H. K. Leas, Mrs. S. Z. Dickinson, Julia Butler, Nora Butler Amelia Wittmer, Laura Sinclair, Lola Broughton, Nancy McCague and Florence Waterman.

**LEONIDAS LODGE NO. 205, K. OF P.** Organized in 1889 with Frank B. Knott first payer of dues. First officers were A. D. Locke, A. V. Sinclair, G. J. Beck and A. J. Haskins. Two Members received pins as 59 year members in 1956: John H. Dunn and Benjamin A. Link.

**PTHIAN SISTERS** Originally chartered as Rathbone Sisters in 1898 with one charter member still living: Verna Darby Lapland of Flagstaff, Arizona. Original officers were Laura St Clair, Jessie Baxter, Esther Meeks, Nellie Leas, Rerna Darby, Kate Swartz, Josie Swartz, Cora Stanley and Emma Plum.

**SUNSHINE COUNCIL GAY 11** Pythian Sisters' Junior group has 18 Sunshine Girls. Their officers are Nancy Lockwood, Sharon Harris, Marsha Hodges, Mary Sebert, Donna Meyers, June Kay Dirrim, Sally Kennedy, Betty Hartman, Janis Kennedy and Sherry Yountz.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS** Oldest fraternal order in Waterloo, established Nov. 1, 1860 with the following officers: Oscar Colvin, John Minnich, Robt. Crooks and Jos. Reed.

**FAITH REBEKAH LODGE** Organized Sept. 11, 1888. Apparently the oldest women's lodge in Waterloo. Early record books were destroyed by fire.

**LIONS CLUB** Chartered January 24, 1929 with 23 members. First officers elected were Earl Leas, Geo. Speer, W. R. Newcomer, Russell Fretz, Lyle McEntarfer, J. B. Munn, W. H. Ettinger, J. E. Showalter, E. A. Ish, Bert Bachtel and Melvin Swartz. Always an active service organization, it brings in new business, fathered the Athletic Assn. and acts as Chamber of Commerce.

**MINERVA CLUB** One of oldest literary clubs in state. Organized Jan. 24, 1884 for mutual improvement. First officers were Mrs. F. W. Willis, Ida Blair, Sarah S. C. Winslow. Celebrated 50th Anniversary in 1934.

**PROGRESSIVE LITERARY CLUB** Was organized Sept. 11, 1896 by a group of school teachers to increase facilities for education in community. First officers were Myra Grublke, Anna Deventer and Myrtle Ball.



## ORGANIZATIONS 19

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB** Sponsored by Auburn B. and P. W. Feb. 29, 1956. Twenty-eight charter members with Ruth Hampton, Mary Warner, Evelyn Sutton, Helen Morr and June Parkinson as officers.

**WATERLOO BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN.** Newly organized group dates from March 1956. Officers are Jas. E. McAlpin, Joe Cattell, Wayne Ordway and Bob Albright.

**BAND BOOSTERS' ASSOCIATION** Organized in Jan. 1942 as Band Parents' Club to promote Solo and Ensemble Contest. Officers at that time were Mrs. Harold Hoxie, Mrs. Fern Morr, Mrs. Burt Kepler and Mr. Lester Dull.

**WATERLOO-GRANT TWP. P. T. A.** Organized about 1929 with Mrs. Dr. Ish and Mrs. Ruth Hire as earliest presidents. Reorganized about ten years later and assumed responsibility for the school's hot lunch program which is still its largest project.

**WATERLOO FIREMEN'S ASSN.** Organized Oct. 1, 1869, first fire department in county. Early records were lost so names of charter members and first officers are not known. Present officers are Grant Kelly, Clark Kelly and Raymond Fee.

**WATERLOO ATHLETIC ASSN.** Organized in Jan. 1953 for the promotion of athletics in Waterloo and surrounding community. Largest venture has been the Little League. First officers were Geo. Charleston, Albert Hoff, Jim Hamilton and Bob Albright.

**WAR MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II** Organized in Feb. 1943 as outgrowth of group organized to roll bandages for Red Cross during war. First officers were Ruth Hire, Velma Kohl, Beulah Bowman, Rachel Silberg, Lois Smith, Grace Shuman, Gladys Starkey, Lefa Smith and Hazel Bevier.

**WATERLOO AMERICAN LEGION, POST 206** Organized March 25, 1920 with following officers: Harry Bloom, Virgil Johnson, Harry Girardot and Herbert Grimm.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** Organized in Dec. 1924 with Fearne Bloom, Cora Stanley, Daisy Fee, Betty Grimm, Ida Rohm, Maude Fee, Mary Miser and Mary Saltsman first officers.

**SIGMA BETA SORORITY** Organized Feb. 29, 1948 with Helen Jones, Betty Mayne, Betty McEntaffer, Betty Myers and Beverly Davis first officers.

**COUNTRY CHARM HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** Organized in 1954 with 8 members. First officers were Charlotte Fee, Delores Baird, Roma Baker and Joan Weirich. Like the club listed below, its purpose is to promote interest in home activities and hobbies.

**WATERLOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** Also organized in 1954. First officers were Martha Miser, Alice Warner, Helen Morr, Jane Miser and Betty Mayne. There were 11 charter members

## 20 MEMORIES

**FIRST ENLISTMENTS.** From page 335 of DeKalb County history book published in 1885

With the first call of the President, numerous volunteers from DeKalb County offered their services, but as they were not organized in a body by themselves, such as were accepted were assigned to various commands, and in many cases credited to other counties. Thus the county furnished men enough for two whole companies before the company was raised and officered entirely in DeKalb. The first company to receive a large representation from DeKalb was Company G, Nineteenth Regiment, in connection with which the following incident occurred:

While the people of Waterloo were enthusiastically manifesting their war-like spirit, there occurred in the village July 10, 1861, an accident so fatal in its character and effect as to shock the entire community. The sadness was much deeper than was felt at ten times the loss of life in the field of war, for the latter was felt to be necessary, and the former only a deplorable accident.

The cannon belonging to the citizens of the village was being fired in honor of the volunteers belonging to Captain Clark's company who were leaving on the express train at 3:55. Two rounds had been fired, the third and fatal one was reserved for the departure of the train. It had been heavily charged, and was wadded with green leather shavings from the tannery, within a few inches of the muzzle, and as the train started it was fired, resulting in a most terrible explosion, bursting the gun to atoms and scattering the pieces in all directions, over houses and tree tops, carrying several heavy pieces to a distance of over eighty rods, such was the terrible force of the explosion.



This six foot marker stands about 110 feet east of main cemetery entrance.

From page 742 of DeKalb County history book published in 1914

John Henry Shoemaker was killed while firing a farewell salute to his comrades who were departing for the war. They were the first soldiers to leave the town of Waterloo for the front. His was the first grave made in the Waterloo cemetery.



J. H. Shoemaker, who had himself assisted in loading the gun and who applied the fatal match, was hit by a piece which inflicted a frightful incision in his right side, in the region of the lower ribs, severing the spinal column, and causing his instantaneous death. About to fire the piece, he was heard to remark that "those boys over there," pointing toward the crowd at the depot, "said they would not touch it off for \$500;" another instant, and

"Death had marked him for his own."

It seems almost incredible that in all the crowd that stood around in the immediate range of the death-dealing fragments, that no one else was injured. There were several who must certainly have had a hair-breadth escape. The funeral of this upright, industrious young man was held the following Friday, at the residence of F. C. Francis, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Osmun.

#### DeKalb County Guards

The first company raised entirely in this county, and officered by men from the county, was Captain Hawley's, which entered the Thirtieth Regiment. This company was the pride of DeKalb County, and numbered in its body some of the best citizens. When fully organized the ladies of Auburn presented the organization with a splendid banner. It was enthusiastically received, and a letter returned to the editor of the New Era, for publication. It was the last farewell word received from many brave hearts who never returned to their friends.



G.A.R. Post No. 12  
1899

Anyone old enough knows flag bearer, John Acton.

## 22 MEMORIES



### OLD RAILROAD PHOTOS

Street scene is on east side of Wayne street, looking south, about 1875. Engineer and crew from train were at dinner. Dr. Showalter's and three story old Masonic House in background.

Mrs. Ella G. (Goodwin) Reed, who was born August 27, 1870, is perhaps the oldest N.Y.C.R.R. employee continuously living in Waterloo. The late Clyde Reed, her husband, was also a long time employee of the railroad, he being a telegrapher, and they were both ticket agents for the railroad and had charge of the Western Union Telegraph. Mrs. Reed was a full time employee from 1905 to her retirement in 1937. When she was but 10 or 11 years of age her parents lived about one-half mile West of the depot and she was placed on the payroll of the L.S. & M.S. at a salary of \$1.25 per month. At that time the railroad was a single track system and the siding switch was located in front of their home and she was employed to keep the switch lantern cleaned and filled with oil and it was her duty to place the lamp in its proper place each evening and to remove in in the morning. Her father had a key to the switch and when a train was approaching, three or four long whistle blasts would be given and oft times she would take the key and open the switch for the train crew and then wait until the train had passed and then close the switch. This was very helpful to the crews owing to the steep grade as they would not need to stop. One day the local Railroad Agent took the key away from her as it was against company rules. Afterwards when she was not on hand to throw the switch, the train conductor on learning the reason gave her an extra key remarking that for every key taken from her they would supply three or four extra ones as her help was so valuable.

Most traveling and shipments were made by rail when she first started working at the depot. When the Kendallville fairs were held she would sell from 400 to 500 tickets some days to people going to the fair.

The interline ticket case which she used, and which was in service until just recently was the original one from the first depot which stood at the Wayne Street crossing.

Travel on the Branch Railroad was equally heavy, especially on week-ends and holidays, when people would travel from Fort Wayne to the lake resorts. It was not uncommon to have 12 to 15 passenger cars completely filled.



## 24 MEMORIES

One of these trains was known as "The Bluegill Run" and the depot employees would say they could "smell the fish before the train got here".

Along about the turn of the Century the railroad rebuilt its tracks and in the year 1905 they were putting in extra tracks at Swanton, Ohio. The gravel for this construction was hauled from the big pits at Pleasant Lake and special trains were constantly on the move and being switched at Waterloo and a train was averaged about every seven minutes in one direction or another at that time in Waterloo.

In connection with the Western Union Mrs. Reed recalls that one day Harvey Firestone got off the train to send a telegram. The time was limited for him to get back on the train so she was hurrying to change his money. The telegram which he had sent was over ten words and she did not have time to figure the charge closely and later discovered he owed her 16¢ so she just took her own money and paid the difference.

At another time she had received a telegram to be delivered to Gloria Swanson who was a passenger on one of the trains stopping here. This was a message to be delivered in person, however she gave the message to the conductor for him to deliver, for fear the train would leave while she was still aboard.

Many noted persons would transfer from the trains at Waterloo. At one time she sold a ticket to Teddy Roosevelt, Jr. but did not recognize him at the moment as it was a dark day. Later noticing him standing by the stove she immediately recognized him and they had a long chat. Theodore Roosevelt also stopped at the depot once or twice and at one time gave a speech from the rear platform of his car.

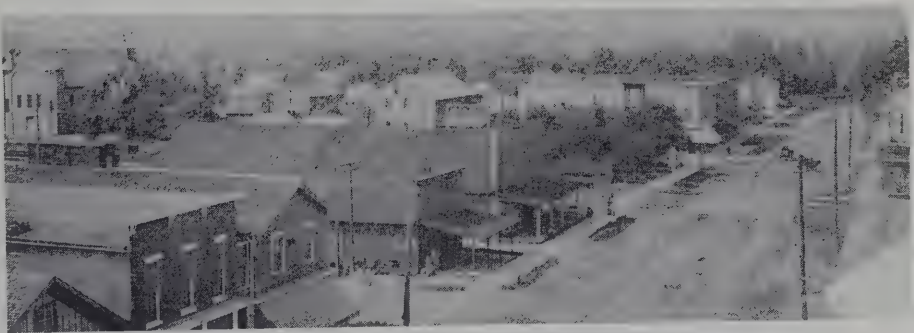
Barney Oldfield, the race driver, had his car break down and while he was having local repairs made, he and his wife went to the depot to send a telegram. Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Reed visited in the ticket office for two hours while they were waiting.



HOMECOMING TAKEN 1929



CHATAQUA TENT



MAIN STREET

Photo looking northwest from roof of three story former Masonic building. Scene of 1907. Roof of Yeagy Livery Barn in foreground. W. C. Tatham Bicycle Shop and horse-watering tank, belfry of Engine House and old Opera House at left.

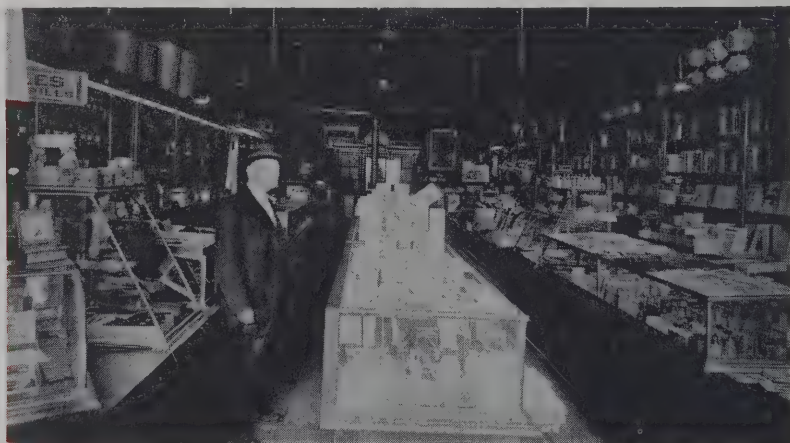


This is the earliest photo available. It was taken in, or prior to 1863. These stores were located on east side of Wayne Street just south of Railroad St.



#### LOCKE HOTEL AND MILITIA OR GUARD

Locke Hotel, destroyed by fire December 1, 1910, stood on northwest corner of Van Vleet and Washington Streets. Photo taken 1901 as State Militia was leaving to quell a labor riot. Waterloo's first telephone exchange switch board was located in this hotel.



#### INSIDE OF DRUG STORE

Sol Beidler at counter of his drug store. Photo taken prior to 1910. This store is now owned by Hamilton and Son.



Street scene is from  
Maple Street looking  
north on Wayne St.



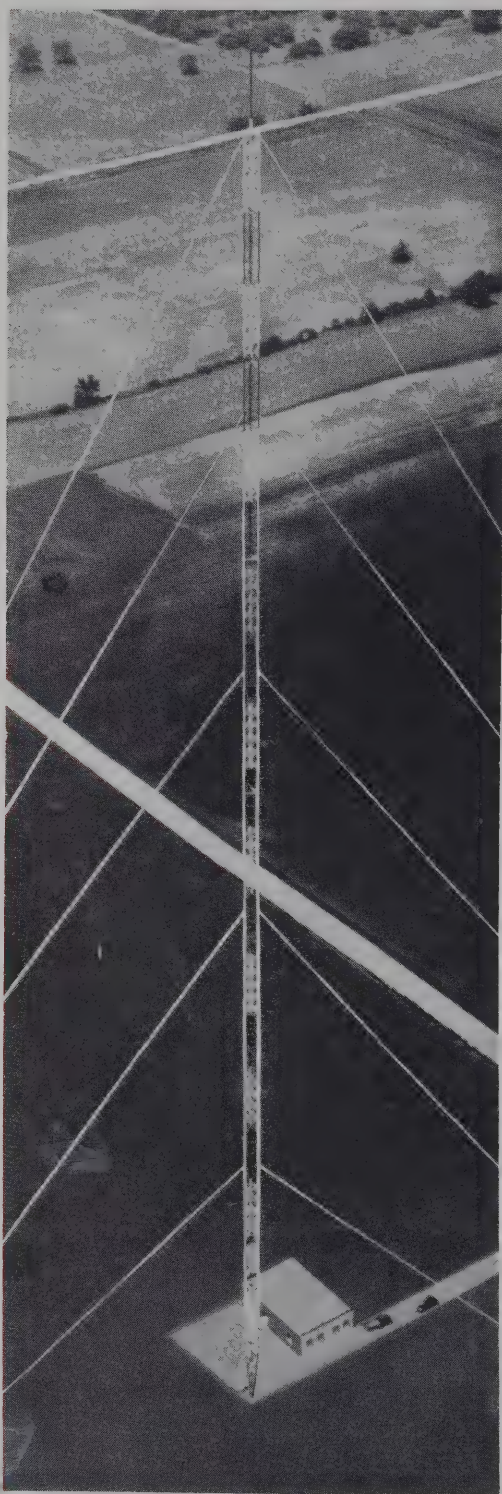
On November 11, 1911 a wind storm from the southwest swept over the town which destroyed the old Opera House, an old landmark, and entailed a hundred thousand dollar loss to the town. A new Town Hall was built in 1912. This was rebuilt in 1955 to provide space for the fire department equipment, offices, and assembly room.

#### FAIR

A Fair Association was formed, and the farm immediately north of Uniontown which we know as the Leas farm, consisting of  $31\frac{1}{4}$  acres and now owned by Pliny Gratz, was purchased in 1871 and buildings for a fair were erected. It was known as the northeastern Agricultural Association.

Upon these grounds was the best half-mile track in the state and there were ample accommodations for exhibitors, such as buildings, stalls and pens. The fair was held each October and was the largest attended fair of this area. The fair operated until the early 90's.

Grant Township in which Waterloo is located was formerly a part of Union Township which was the oldest township in the county. This division was made in 1889.



## WIN-T

When a city gets its aggressive business leaders together, it means action. A result of this kind of big thinking brought WIN-T, one of the Nation's most powerful television stations, to Waterloo, Indiana. WIN-T, channel 15, is affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System and also the American Broadcasting Company. Its weekly programs starting from 7:00 in the morning to midnight bring many of the top shows such as ED SULLIVAN SHOW, JACKIE GLEASON, \$64,000 QUESTION, CAPTAIN KANGAROO, DISNEYLAND, MAJOR LEAGUE GAME OF THE WEEK, STUDIO ONE, PERSON TO PERSON, BIG TOP, GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATRE, ARTHUR GODFREY, GARRY MOORE, DOUGLAS EDWARDS, BURNS AND ALLEN, ROBIN HOOD, I LOVE LUCY, and Indiana's own HERB SHRINER to more than 800,000 people in the Tri-State area of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.

Its tower soars 910 feet in the air, the highest structure in north-eastern Indiana.



# W. C. TATHAM

WATERLOO

Authorized Dealer



Phone - 5565

**FOR OVER 50 YEARS  
YOUR FRIENDLY DEALER  
IN TRANSPORTATION**

**1st BICYCLES  
2nd MOTORCYCLES  
NOW - YOUR  
FORD DEALER**

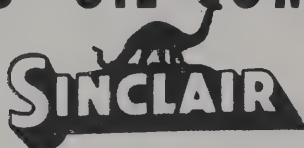


**NOTE**

**W. C. TATHAM shown on motorcycle**



# DAYS' OIL COMPANY



WATERLOO, INDIANA

CLIDE W. BOMAN  
PHONE 2681

BOB ALBRIGHT  
PHONE 4071

## PROMPT and COURTEOUS DELIVERIES

Everything in Petroleum Products  
METERED SERVICE

We welcome you to the  
WATERLOO CENTENNIAL  
and HOMECOMING





**DeKalb County Farm Bureau  
Co-op Ass'n.**

**AUBURN - GARRETT - BUTLER  
INDIANA**

1856 1956  
Congratulations  
WATERLOO  
on  
Your 100th Birthday

**STELTS MOTEL**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stelts**

1856 1956  
Congratulations Waterloo  
on  
100 Years of Progress

**PLASTERING - MASONRY**

**DALE GRIMM**

**PHONE 2084**

**LOOK FOR SECKLER'S PICKLES  
IN YOUR FAVORITE FOOD MARKET**

**DISTRIBUTED BY GARN'S COMPANY**

**AUBURN, INDIANA**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
WATERLOO**

**Dr. John Showalter**

**Dr. Floyd Coleman**

**Dr. Roger Ish**

**Dr. W. R. Newcômer**

*Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. broke ground for laying gas mains  
April 23, 1956.*



## **IRENE CAFE**

We Specialize in Home Cooked  
Food and Home Made Pies

Open 7 Days a Week

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## **CONGRATULATIONS WATERLOO**

FROM THE  
**PEOPLES SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.**

106 N. Main, Auburn

**3% PAID ON SAVINGS**

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## **AUBURN TV & APPLIANCE**

DON GOODWIN, PROP.

1713 So. Wayne  
AUBURN, INDIANA  
Phone 1026

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**Welcome To Our Birthday Party**

**DUNN'S DAIRY BAR**

WATERLOO

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Compliments of  
**NOR ANN SHOP**  
 MILLINERY, ACCESSORIES  
 AND JEWELRY  
 Auburn, Indiana

Compliments of  
**FEAGLER DECORATING  
 SERVICE**  
 Auburn, Indiana

*Miss Ellen Shambaugh, presently is the oldest resident of the Town. She will be 100 years old on September 28, 1956. She came to Waterloo in 1909 and is an aunt of Bert Hill with whom she makes her home.*

## **Congratulations Waterloo**

**ON YOUR 100th ANNIVERSARY**

## **ETTINGER FUNERAL HOME**

**SINCE 1857**

## **BURCH'S GROCERY**

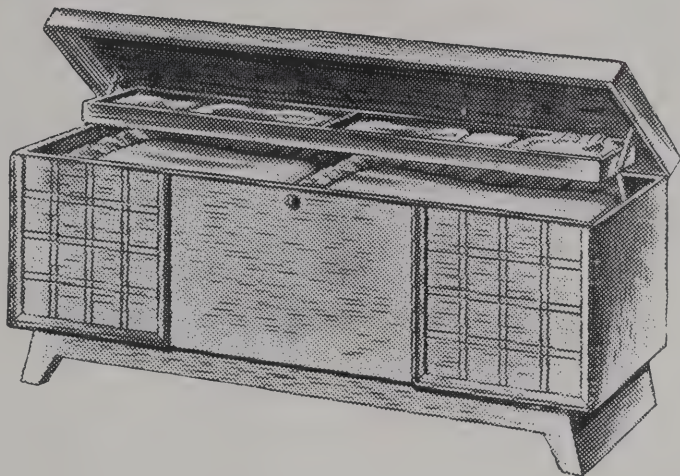
**STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES  
 MEATS - VEGETABLES**

**We Are Happy to Serve You**

Marie B. Fee, Prop.

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**GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY JULY 7th, 10 P.M.**



**LANE  
CEDAR CHEST**

**VALUE \$49.50**

## **GRAFFIS FURNITURE STORE**

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**

**WATERLOO, INDIANA**

**ROUTE 6 & 27**

**DIAL 4531**

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**TEAR OFF HERE**

Name.....

Address.....

**Deposit at**

**GRAFFIS FURNITURE STORE**

**We will display in our Window week of Centennial**

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Clip and deposit  
in our Store or Booth

THIS MOWER TO BE GIVEN AWAY  
FRI. JULY 6TH. FILL IN COUPON.  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
TO WIN.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No.....

Occupation.....



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## WATERLOO EQUITY EXCHANGE



- \* NAPIANA POULTRY & LIVESTOCK FEEDS
- \* MAYTAG WASHERS & DRYERS
- \* HARDWARE : COAL - SEED
- \* SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS
- \* FINE GROUND LIMESTONE
- \* COMPLETE LIME SPREADING SERVICE  
(3 spreader trucks)

PHONE WATERLOO 2431

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# Waterloo : Telephone : Exchange

AB KELLEY, Proprietor

Aug 1-1900

**STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!**

The manager of the exchange strictly forbids the use of telephones by non-subscribers, unless in case of sickness or accidents. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS.

## RULES

1. Ring before taking down the receiver; call by number and not by name.
2. Always ring off when through talking and hang up the receiver.
3. Any person may, with the consent of the subscriber, use the telephone in case of accident or fire.
4. Patrons must not allow the use of their phones to drunken, disorderly or irresponsible persons.
5. All charges for out of town toll messages will be collected monthly from the party renting phone through which the toll comes; no strangers talk collect the toll charges from them.
6. Rental for private phones are payable quarterly in advance.
7. Make all complaints to the manager direct or personally.
8. Be reasonable and courteous in your demands.
9. No profanity, obscenity or anything less will be permitted to pass over the wires.

AB KELLEY, Manager

## A

8 Ahrendt Bros. Grocers  
60 Albright, Rev. J. C. Residence  
700 Amstutz, Jacob "

## B

62 Bachert, William H. Residence  
64 Barnes, Monroe M. "  
76 Barrows, Joel "  
91 Beall, W. D. "  
13 Beck, G. J. Bakery  
742 Bell, Geo. Residence  
470 Bell, John "  
72 Beaver, Dr. Wm. "  
17 Beckmiller, S. J. "  
34 Book Store, The Press  
24 Boezer, H. D. Residence  
21 Boezer, H. H. Agricultural Implements  
26 Boezer, H. H. Residence  
68 Bowman, S. A. "  
41 Boyer & Co., J. C. Dry Goods  
44 Boyer, J. C. Residence  
66 Brand, Jno. "  
70 Broughton, Dr. F. Office  
1 Broughton, Dr. F. Residence  
45 Brown, E. A. "  
4 Butler, Rev. W. O. "

## C

54 Campbell, Bert Residence  
61 Campbell, Ed. "  
32 Campbell, J. D. "  
30 Chamberlain, Mrs. J. N. "  
7 Citizens' Bank "  
13 City Bakery "  
85 Crooks, Geo. W. Residence

## D

19 Daniels, H. G. Residence  
38 Darby & Sons Drug Store  
83 Deubner, Mrs. Lizdie Residence  
803 Dilgard, Jonas E. "  
732 Dilgard, Simon A. "

## E

289 Ettinger, Wm. Residence

## F

75 Farrington, Dr. A. S. Residence  
12 Fisher, W. H. "  
575 Fisk, Frank "  
53 Flack, E. G. Office  
67 Francis, W. F. C. Residence  
381 Fritz, C. W. "

## G

88 Geller, Samuel Residence  
79 Gil, P. M. S. "  
3 Goodwin, Frank C. Flour Mills  
734 Grogg, A. Residence  
33 Grueter Bros. Grocers  
18 Grubbs, Augustus C. Residence

## H

472 Hamman, David Residence  
572 Hamman, Frank F. "  
554 Hamman, Ham. "  
473 Hamman, Herm. "  
94 Hatch, L. R. "  
731 Hice, S. H. "  
714 Holde, Jas. "  
30 Huff, Russel L. "  
9 Hutchins, L. R. "

## I

42 Imhoff, Mrs. Jessie Residence  
81 Imhoff, Theodore E. "  
47 Imhoff, T. E. Lumber Yards

## J

475 Jackman, Norman Residence

## K

9 Keller, Alfred Hotel  
82 Kinsely, C. D. Residence

## L

81 Leas, Byron Residence  
37 Leas, Dan L. Dry Goods  
85 Leas, Dan L. Residence  
71 Leas, E. D. & Co. Department Store  
7 Leas, H. K. Residence  
14 Leas, Obe. "  
16 Leas, W. H. "  
0 Locke's Hotel "  
39 Loewenstein & Co., J. Dry Goods  
38 Loewenstein, J. Residence  
28 Long, B. B. "  
20 L. S. & M. S. Ry. Freight Office  
2 L. S. & M. S. Ry. Ticket Office  
60 Luce, Warren Residence  
77 Lutz, Allen "  
86 Lutz, Jacob "

## M

58 Martin, John Residence  
48 Montavon, C. E. "

## Mc

59 McBride, James N. Residence  
84 McCague, J. P. "  
42 McEntarfer, A. L. "

## N

745 Newcomer, Geo. Residence

## P

87 Paul, Nora Residence  
34 Press, The Waterloo

## R

10 Reed, Clyde V. Residence  
802 Reed, J. B. "  
69 Reinhart, Marr. "  
15 Reikel, Jno. N. "  
29 Rickel, S. R. "  
23 Robinson, Jas. "  
63 Rohrbaugh, Wm. H. Livery  
30 Rose, W. E. Residence

## S

92 Saltsman, Jacob Residence  
741 Shaffer, Oliver "  
25 Shaver, Frank "  
573 Shoner, Charles "  
78 Shoner, George "  
22 Showalter, Dr. J. E. Office  
27 Showalter, Dr. J. E. Residence  
576 Shuman, Dtn. "  
6 Speer & Co. Grocery and Meat Market  
56 Staines, Mrs. Lee F. Residence  
53 Star Electric Co. Office  
40 Swartz, Tarring Grocery and Meat Market  
49 Swartz, Tarring Residence

## U

6 United States Express Company

## V

55 Voss, Lew Residence

## W

51 1 Ring, Walker, Frank Residence  
51 2 Rings, Walker, Eli. "  
52 Walker, George. "  
5 Wareham, Edw. "  
53 Waterloo Cigar Company Office  
47 Waterloo Lumber Yards. "  
747 Welch, Columbus Residence  
2 Western Union Telegraph Co. "  
35 Willis, H. C. Residence  
34 Willis & Son, F. W. Pri-tas

## Y

65 Yager, Rev. S. H. Residence  
31 Yeury, J. A. Livery

## Z

14 Zerkle, L. E. Grocer  
46 Zirwas, Frank Residence

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Compliments of  
**REUTER'S SODA & GRILL**  
AUBURN, INDIANA

**DAVIS STUDIO**

Phone 110  
410 South Main St.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

## **FOOD AS YOU LIKE IT!**

**STEAKS**

**BEER**

**CHICKEN**

**WINE**

**SEA FOODS**

**SOFT DRINKS**



## **ED & TOM'S MARKET**

**GROCERIES - FINEST PRODUCE  
QUALITY MEATS**

**WATERLOO, INDIANA**

**GERIG FURNITURE CO. "BETTER HOME FURNISHINGS" AUBURN ONLY**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**To The Town Of**

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**STANDARD OIL SERVICE**

**DONALD PRESSLER, AGENT**

**HASKINS STANDARD SERVICE**

**SHERBURN STANDARD SERVICE**

**STANDARD HAS GIVEN SERVICE TO  
THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS**

**YOU EXPECT MORE FROM  
STANDARD AND YOU GET IT**

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# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY JULY 5, 1956

- 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 2:00 P.M. LITTLE LEAGUE BALL GAME
- 3:00 P.M. AMATEUR CONTEST
- 6:00 P.M. PARADE & OPENING CEREMONIES--CROWNING OF CENTENNIAL QUEEN
- 7:00 P.M. BAND CONCERT
- 7:30 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 8:30 P.M. PAGEANT
- 10:00 P.M. FINALS ON AMATEUR CONTEST
- 10:30 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 11:00 P.M. DRAWING OF PRIZES

## FRIDAY JULY 6, 1956

- 12:00 NOON-DINNER AT THE CENTENNIAL FOOD STAND
- 1:00 P.M. BAND CONCERT
- 1:30 P.M. TRACTOR PULL
- 2:30 P.M. LITTLE LEAGUE BALL GAME
- 5:00 P.M. AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS OF ANTIQUES ETC.
- 6:00 P.M. PRESENTATION OF CENTENNIAL QUEEN
- 7:00 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 8:30 P.M. PAGEANT
- 9:00 P.M. HORSE SHOW
- 10:30 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 11:00 P.M. DRAWING OF PRIZES
- CARNIVAL RIDES AND STANDS OPERATING ALL DAY AND EVENING
- BIG STEAM SHOW FROM NOON ON EACH DAY
- INDUSTRIAL TENT AND ANTIQUE MUSEUM OPEN FROM NOON ON EACH DAY

## SATURDAY JULY 7, 1956

- 10:00 A.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST
- 12:00 NOON-THE BIG CENTENNIAL PARADE-CONSISTING OF BANDS, FLOATS, TRUCKS, VEHICLES, REPRESENTING VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS HOUSES AND MANUFACTURERS IN DEKALB COUNTY
- 1:00 P.M. HORSE PULLING CONTEST
- 2:00 P.M. KID CONTESTS--CACTUS JACK OF WIN-T IN CHARGE
- 4:00 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 5:00 P.M. WHISKER JUDGING
- 5:45 P.M. PRESENTATION OF CENTENNIAL QUEEN
- 6:00 P.M. WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER-CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
- 8:00 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 9:00 P.M. PAGEANT
- 9:30 P.M. SQUARE DANCE-FEATURING THE "DOWN HOMERS"
- 10:30 P.M. FREE ACTS
- 11:30 P.M. DRAWING OF THE 1956 FORD AUTOMOBILE-WATERLOO LIONS CLUB

# WATERLOO CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

## “ACCORDIN’ TO MY TELL”

Waterloo High School Gymnasium

July 5, 6, and 7 at 8:30 P.M.

Produced under the auspices of the Minerva and Progressive Literary Clubs.

Introduction Interpretive Indian Dance of the Pottowatomies  
staged by Marcille Voss

### Prologue

#### EPISODE I The Pioneer

- Scene I A scene along Cedar Creek
- Scene II A surveying party
- Scene III Main Street of the town, 1860's
- Scene IV Inside an early home
- Scene V Interior of Grueter's store  
in 1870's

#### EPISODE II The Coming of the Railroad

- Scene I Picnic along the tracks  
in 1856
- Scene II Workman on a Hand car
- Scene III Steam Engine to Diesel

#### EPISODE III Smiles and Tears 1861-1900

- Scene I Scene along Cedar Creek
- Scene II Inside an old Tavern
- Scene III Scene along Cedar Creek
- Scene IV Outside a home in 1865
- Scene V Fair scene in 1870's
- Scene VI Fire and tornado
- Scene VII Along Main Street

#### EPISODE IV Schools

- Scene I Early school
- Scene II School exhibit
- Scene III Old and new Graduates

#### EPISODE V Literary and Service clubs

- Scene I A first literary club meeting
- Scene II Library dedication
- Scene III A Lion's club meeting

#### EPISODE VI Communications

- Scene I Highways
- Scene II Waterloo Press
- Scene III Telephone
- Scene IV Around crystal set
- Scene V WINT's first telecast

#### EPISODE VII World Wars I and II

- Scene I Along Cedar Creek
- Scene II Red Cross
- Scene III Dec. 7th 1941
- Scene IV Massing of the Colors

#### EPISODE VIII Recreation

- Scene I Along Cedar Creek
- Scene II Quilting bee
- Scene III "An old Flivver"
- Scene IV Baseball
- Scene V Roaring twenties
- Scene VI Hard Times '30's
- Scene VII Radio, Movies and TV

#### EPISODE IX Churches

- Scene I Awaiting the Circuit Rider
- Scene II And early wedding
- Scene III Not by Bread Alone
- Scene IV Inside a Church

### Epilogue

### Finale.



Compliments of

**ASHLEY FLUSH DOOR CO.**

**MFG. OF HOUSE DOORS**

**Vernon Shively, Owner**

**ASHLEY, INDIANA**

**PEARL DRESS SHOP**

**Telephone 157**

**Main and Sixth Streets**

**AUBURN, INDIANA**

**JUNIOR MISSES  
HALF SIZE DRESSES  
AND  
ACCESSORIES**

*A large town map printed in 1868 shows that a proposed park was to be located at the present site of the factory erected by Hall-Stingle Company which is now owned by T. H. Products. The map also shows several streets running North and South from this property.*

**Our Sincere Congratulations to Waterloo**

**on It's 100th Year**

**as an Incorporated Town**

**We Have Served This Community**

**for 75 of those Years**

**WATERLOO LUMBER CO**

**PHONE 2761**

**SWAP SHOP**

**New and Used Furniture**

**ANTIQUES**

**Trade - Buy - Sell**

**CENTENNIAL VISITORS WELCOME**

**Alvin Henderson, Prop.**

**GERIG FURNITURE CO. "BETTER HOME FURNISHINGS" AUBURN ONLY**

**Congratulations**

**WATERLOO**

**From**

**TUCKER METAL PRODUCTS, Inc.**

Lawrence Brown  
Clifford Hall  
Glenn Hubartt  
Clifton Eberly  
Roland Davis  
Loren Dunn  
Robert Malone  
Walter Buchs  
Ruby Hawver  
Wilma Colbart  
Rosemary Sheets  
Mary Ellen Lockhart  
Veronica Schlosser  
Frances Hollopeter  
Ruth Tucker  
Howard Tucker

## THE KIDDIE SHOP

213 East 7th St.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

DANNY DARE  
HEALTH-TEX  
PLAYSKOOL TOYS

PHONE 32

## LEEVEE CLEANERS

Tenth and Union St.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

Special 2 hr. Cleaning Service

PHONE 1035

*A Pottery to make milk crocks was operated for a short time at the North end of Uniontown, now a part of Waterloo.*

To our Neighbors in Waterloo,  
We Wish You Many Pleasant Memories  
in Your Centennial Celebration

# RIEKE METAL PRODUCTS CORP.

AUBURN, INDIANA

FOR  
DELICIOUS SANDWICHES - MALTS  
ROOT BEER - COKES

FROZEN CUSTARD  
DRIVE OUT TO  
**LOOS DRIVE-IN**

NORTH END OF WATERLOO U. S. 27

GERIG FURNITURE CO. "BETTER HOME FURNISHINGS" AUBURN ONLY



Compliments of

**RANSBURG BROS.**

DEPARTMENT STORE INC.

PLEASANT LAKE, INDIANA

Catering to Infants  
THRU 14

**LAD & LASSIE SHOP**

1323 So. Main St.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

*A Union school building, which was evidently the first one erected after 1856, was built on the South side of Maple Street, across from the State Highway garage. This would be on land where the present school house now stands and just North of the gymnasium.*

COMPLIMENTS OF

**JURT'S 5¢ - \$1 STORE**

WATERLOO, INDIANA

CONGRATULATIONS WATERLOO  
ON YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**J. LOOS MUSIC CENTER**

PIANOS - ORGANS - ACCORDIANS

# HENDERSON

## PLUMBING & HEATING

WATERLOO, INDIANA

BUS. PHONE 4451 - RES. PHONE 2051

*A continuous History of Waterloo may be gathered from the following sources:*

*A county map, about 6 ft. square, printed in 1863 which has marginal maps of all Towns in the County at that time.*

*A Waterloo map about 5 ft. square which was printed in 1868.*

*A state Atlas which was printed in 1876, showing maps of all counties and most towns.*

*A County Atlas which was printed in 1880.*

*A DeKalb County History book which was published in 1885.*

*A DeKalb County history book which was published in 1914.*

Compliments of  
**NEBLUNG SHOE STORE**

128 W. Seventh St.  
AUBURN, INDIANA

**TOWN TAVERN**

CHICKEN - STEAK  
SPAGHETTI - SANDWICHES  
BEER

PHONE 1970 - AUBURN

*The Water Works and stand pipe were constructed in 1902. The stand pipe is 120 ft. high and has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.*

## **HAYNES & POTTER MOTORS**

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# **BOB'S INN**

**BOB & ESTHER**

*In 1863 the Post Office was located on the Southwest corner of Wayne and Van Vleet Streets. About 1900 to perhaps 1912, it was in the rear of the Robinson Building just West of the telephone office, whereupon it was moved to the Leas Building until the present Post Office on the Southeast corner of Marion and Sheridan Streets was erected in 1953.*

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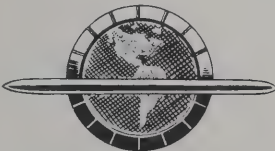
*Originally when the Town was laid out, Marion Street ran through straight West to Center Street. However when the school house was constructed (where the shelter house now stands in the School Memorial Park) in 1871 this street was closed.*



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*From the records of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana, September Session 1863, a petition was presented to the Board, praying the Incorporation of a town which is in these words: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana, we the undersigned legal voters residing in this the territory hereinafter described would petition your Honorable Body to Incorporate said Territory as a Town to be known under the name and style of Waterloo City. Said territory contains 792 inhabitants, and 33.88 acres of land. The Board upon due consideration, being satisfied that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with in reference to the above petition, order that such territory shall with the assent of the Qualified Voters, as herein provided be an incorporated Town by the name specified in the application afore said.*

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WATERLOO, INDIANA

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BURDSAL PAINTS**

*Several Planing Mills were in business about Town. Duncan's was just South of Charleston Metal Products Plant on Grant Street and it was destroyed by fire. Another was located where Tatham's Garage building now stands. The Knott Planing Mill was on the North side of the street across from Waterloo Lumber Company. The building later was taken down and re-erected where the new Post Office building is situated. This building was then used by W. H. Hinman Farm Implement Sales.*

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1856



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October 5, 1869 at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Waterloo City, DeKalb Co., Indiana the following Ordinance was presented and read. Be it ordained that the Marshal of said town shall be ex-officio Pound Master of said town. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit his or her horse, jack, mule, swine or sheep to run at large in any of the streets, alleys or commons within the Corporate limits of the town, and it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal on complaint by any citizen, to take into keeping any animal found running at large to confine the same in the pound designated for their keeping. The Pound Master shall within 24 hours notify the owner or keeper thereof, personally if known, and if not known by posting up notices thereof describing as near as may be such animal in not less than 3 public places in said City. The following fees are to be paid by the Pound Master at the time of delivery. For each horse, jack, mule fifty cents. For each colt or swine twenty-five cents, and for each sheep twenty-five cents.

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ON YOUR

## **Centennial Birthday**

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**AUBURN, INDIANA**

*Nine (9) County Sheriffs have come from Waterloo and vicinity during its history. Dr. J. N. Chamberlain, Henry Willis, Augustus Leas, William Meese, Jerry Plum, John St. Clair, Phillip Plum, H. P. Stroh and Herbert N. Grimm. These were all good officers and they all left a good record.*

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1856 - 1956

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WATERLOO, INDIANA

CONGRATULATIONS

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CONGRATULATIONS

*A new Deep Well supplementing the Town Water supply was drilled in the South part of Waterloo in 1951. The following year the Town Water mains were extended.*

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## GREETINGS

To all of my friends  
coming from far and near  
to attend Waterloo's Centennial  
Celebration  
and Congratulations to  
all those who helped in any  
way in its planning

**WALTER H. DEUBENER**

*At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held January 16, 1866 a petition was presented, signed by citizens of the town praying for the removal of the corpses' from the old burying ground and for the reversion of the same to the possession of James Bowman. The Petition was accepted and the corpses' removed and the ground vacated before the first day of April 1866.*

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*On August 11, 1873 the Town Board appointed J. N. Chamberlin, Solomon Stough, A. S. Farrington, A. B. Darby and Wm. Bevier to constitute a Board of Health.*

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FOR BEING 100 YEARS YOUNG

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WATERLOO  
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CENTENNIAL  
May Your Next Hundred Years  
Give The World  
As Many or More Good,  
Progressive and  
Happy Americans  
As Your Last Hundred Years  
Just Passed.**

*The original cemetery, or probably one of the first burial plots was laid out directly East of the present cemetery and was on the East side of the present railroad tracks. The bodies were removed and reburied in the present cemetery. Sometime later this old burial plot was developed into a sand and gravel industry and cement tile were manufactured by George Nodine and Commodore Hamman. Subsequently they sold their interest to John Wilson and Charles Bartlett who manufactured cement blocks.*

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WATERLOO

**MR. AND MRS.  
DELBERT CLARK**

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WATERLOO, INDIANA

*On February 7, 1871, Wm. Crane and J. R. Duncan were given the job of building the engine house for \$950.00. On July 28, 1873 A. L. McEntarfer was allowed \$25.00 for raising and moving the engine house.*

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*On January 2, 1864, there was a meeting held for the purpose of electing five trustees, one for each of the Wards. These meetings were held at the City Hotel. On February 12, 1864 at the Town Board Meeting, it was decided to build sidewalks on each side of Wayne Street and on both sides of Maple Street.*

**DUNCAN'S BARBER SHOP**

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IN WATERLOO. WE ARE PROUD  
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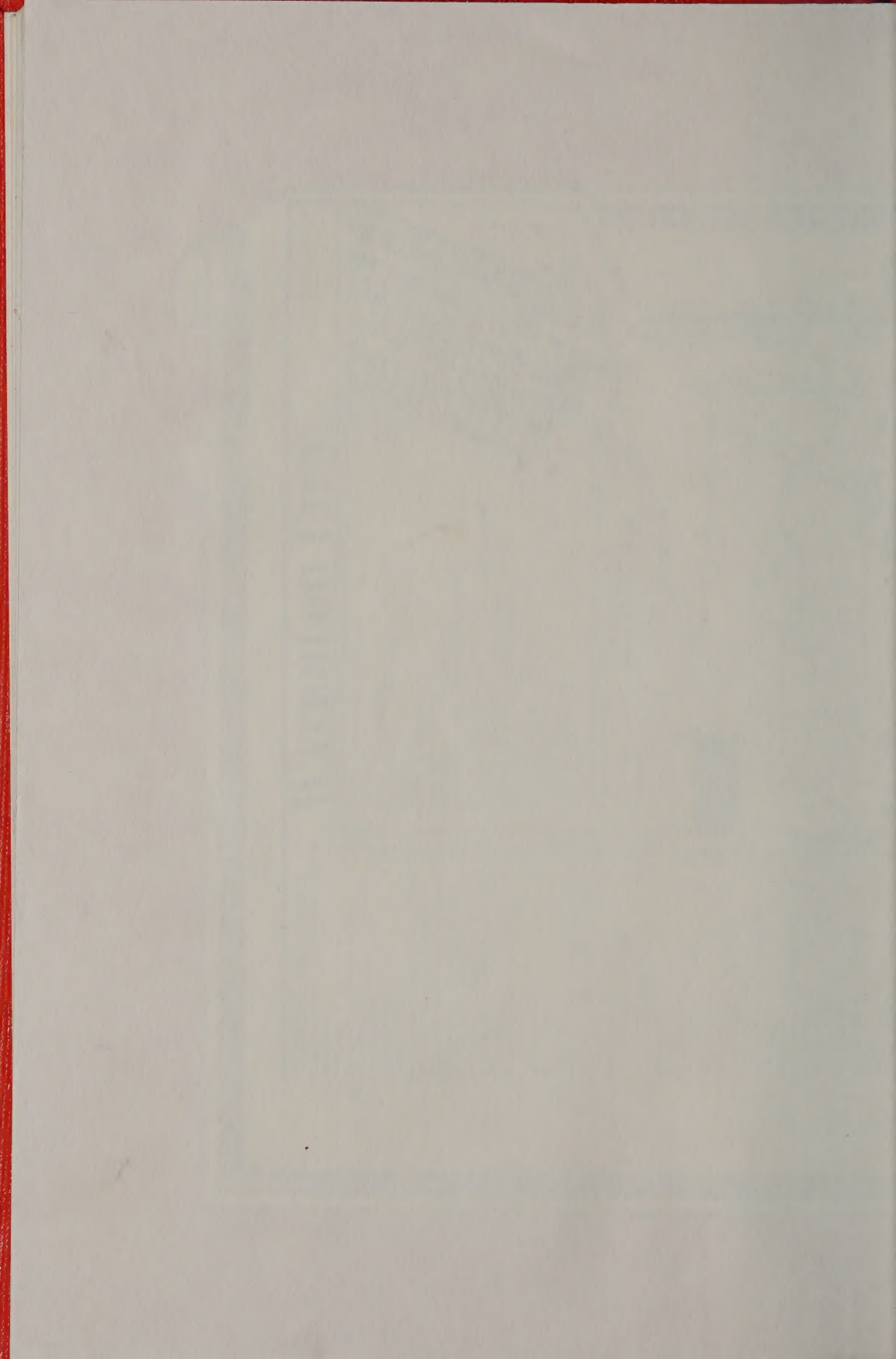
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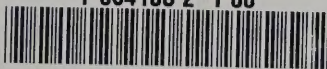




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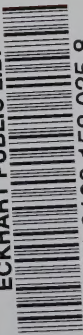
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